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## **CHAFEE ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR HEALTH CENTER RENOVATIONS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has awarded a \$144,000 grant to the Northern Rhode Island Community Mental Health Center, Inc. The funds will support housing for homeless veterans.

“I am pleased that this grant award will assist veterans who have suffered unfortunate hardships since serving our country with such courage and dignity,” Senator Chafee said. “This transitional housing will help these veterans get back on their feet, and will connect them to many beneficial outreach programs made available by the Rhode Island Community Mental Health Center.”

Specifically, the Mental Health Center will undertake the renovation of a Providence building to create transitional housing. Located on Smith Street, the renovated structure will provide five beds for homeless veterans.

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